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Discover Financial Services LLC (hereinafter the "assignee") is the assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified U.S. patent application, and has a place of business at 2500 Lake Cook Road, Riverwoods, Illinois, 60015.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned has reviewed evidentiary documents establishing a chain of title from the inventor(s) to the assignee and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, certifies that title is in the assignee. An assignment from the inventor(s) to Discover Financial Services, Inc. was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 7, 2003, at Reel 013923, Frame No. 0520, and a subsequent assignment from Discover Financial Services, Inc. to the assignee was recorded on January 12, 2006, at Reel 017007, Frame No. 0527.

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